

Statement 'D'

Statement showing total disbursement of fund under Bee Keeping Industry for the past 5 years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	KVIC Sources		C.B.C.
	Grant	Loan	
1993-94	19.90	54.62	-
1994-95	9.63	43.10	-
1995-96	43.18	112.72	31.80
1996-97	40.02	47.20	57.28
1997-98	6.66	4.26	8.46

Cotton Supplies to Mills in U.P.

4574. SHRI MOTILAL VORA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the some low quality of cotton rejected several times earlier was purchased from the Maharashtra Federation for the cooperative spinning mills of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether use of P.B. Yarn in place of cotton yarn was on of the reason for the losses in the above mills;

(c) whether it also a fact that the P.B.'s of various counts were sold at very low prices;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have made any appraisal of the work efficiency of the General Manager and all other high officials;

(f) if so, the detail thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA) : (a) to (g) The matters raised by the Honourable Member primarily come under the jurisdiction of the State Government concerned.

Bonds by UTI

4575. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE :
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Unit Trust of India has initiated an Indian Millenium (Fund) Scheme and India Bonds are to be issued to Indian abroad thereunder;

(b) if so, the main terms of the India Bonds;

(c) whether the bonds are denominated in foreign currencies;

(d) the extent to which the scheme has been subscribed so far;

(e) the amount of foreign exchange collected and likely to be collected under the scheme; and

(f) the pattern of utilisation of this fund ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) : (a) Unit Trust of India has informed that the Scheme is under formulation.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Setting up of Rural Industrial and Business Park

4576. SHRI ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision for setting up of 500 Rural Industrial and Business Parks in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the objectives likely to be achieved thereby;

(c) the estimated expenditure involved therein and the mode financing the same;

(d) whether the Government have also consulted the State Governments in regard to identification of village industries to be developed by these parks and the places of their location;

(e) the guidelines framed in this regard; and

(f) the time by which parks are likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) : (a) No, Sir. The Government have not taken any decision for setting up of 500 Rural Industrial and Business Parks in the country.

(b) to (f) In view of the reply at (a) above, question does not arise.

Bank Loans to Industrial Sector

4577. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the amount of loans credit by Banks given to the Industrial Sector has increased as compared to the agricultural sector;

(b) if so, the loans given by Public and Private Sector Banks to the Industrial and Agricultural Sector during each of the last three years, Bank-wise and State-wise, separately;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to increase the flow of credit to the agricultural sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?